Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/681,198	LAIKO ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Yelena G. Gakh, Ph.D.	1743	

All Participants:

(1) *Yelena G. Gakh*.

(2) *Ronald A. Rudder*.

Status of Application: *pending*

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: *21 February 2007*

Time: _____

Type of Interview:
- ☒ Telephonic
- ☐ Video Conference
- ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
N/A

Claims discussed:
25-33

Prior art documents discussed:
N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
the examiner requested the Applicants to elect one of the species related to substrate recited in claims 25-33; the Applicants elected a derivatized surface that bonds MALDI matrix molecules covalently to substrate as substrate species, i.e. claim 28.

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Yelena Gakh

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)